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Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CHANGING RATING DATA VIA INTERNET OR MODEM IN A CARRIER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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This is a petition for an extension of time for a period of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action mailed on July 19, 1999.

A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

The fee for a one (1) month extension of time is \$110.00. Please charge this fee and any additional extension fee required or credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account Number 16-1885. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

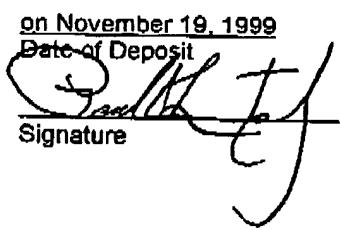
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